

Claims

- [c1] 1.A method of playing a card game, comprising:
- ranking cards to have point values such that Aces = 11 points, Kings, Queens, Jacks and Tens each = 10 points, and Twos through Nines = the numerical value displayed on the card;
 - setting a minimum point value to be obtained by each player and a dealer of the card game;
 - all players playing a hand of the card game place a first bet, whereby there is at least one player and a dealer;
 - the dealer deals two cards face down of a three card hand to all players and to the dealer;
 - each player reviews the player"s own hand two cards and decides to stay or fold, if a player decides to fold, the player exits the hand and loses the what the player bet and if a player stays, the player must place an additional bet to stay;
 - the dealer deals one card face down to all remaining players who have chosen to stay and to the dealer; and
 - all cards of the remaining players are turned face up and point values for each player and dealer are totaled individually to decide a winner, whereby to total point values for each remaining hands and decide the winner, the fol-

lowing is applied:

point value of each hand is totaled by adding up the ranking points of cards of a same suit in each hand, unless the player has a hand of three (3) of a kind or hand of an Ace, King and Queen of the same suit;

all three (3) of a kind hands are an equal value of thirty and one-half ($30\frac{1}{2}$) points;

a hand of an Ace, King and Queen of the same suit equals a point value of thirty-one (31); and

any player who has less than the minimum point value after the three cards are dealt automatically loses that hand of the game.

[c2] 2.The method of claim 1, wherein all ties when the point values of the hands are totaled, over the minimum point value, between the player and the dealer are a push.

[c3] 3.The method of claim 1, wherein there is a bonus jackpot in the card game which can be won by placing a bonus bet at the beginning of the hand and obtaining a hand of an Ace, King and Queen of the same suit.

[c4] 4. The method of claim 1, wherein the set minimum point value is sixteen (16).

[c5] 5.The method of claim 1, wherein a casino table layout is used to play the card game; wherein the casino table

layout has an ante circle labeled for each player to place an initial bet in the ante labeled circle; wherein the casino table layout has stay circle labeled spots for each player to place an additional bet in the stay labeled circle; wherein the casino table layout has bonus circle labeled spots for each player to place a bonus bet in the bonus labeled circle; and wherein the casino table layout has three (3) rectangular spots for the dealer to place the dealer cards.

[c6] 6.The method of claim 1, wherein all ties when the point values of the hands are totaled, over the minimum point value, between the player and the dealer are a push and wherein the set minimum point value is sixteen (16).

[c7] 7.The method of claim 1, wherein there is a bonus jackpot in the card game which can be won by placing a bonus bet at the beginning of the hand and obtaining a hand of an Ace, King and Queen of the same suit and wherein the set minimum point value is sixteen (16).

[c8] 8.The method of claim 1, wherein all ties when the point values of the hands are totaled, over the minimum point value, between the player and the dealer are a push; wherein there is a bonus jackpot in the card game which can be won by placing a bonus bet at the beginning of the hand and obtaining a hand of an Ace, King and

Queen of the same suit; and wherein the set minimum point value is sixteen (16).

[c9] 9.The method of claim 2, wherein a casino table layout is used to play the card game; wherein the casino table layout has an ante circle labeled for each player to place an initial bet in the ante labeled circle; wherein the casino table layout has stay circle labeled spots for each player to place an additional bet in the stay labeled circle; wherein the casino table layout has bonus circle labeled spots for each player to place a bonus bet in the bonus labeled circle; and wherein the casino table layout has three (3) rectangular spots for the dealer to place the dealer cards.

[c10] 10.The method of claim 3, wherein a casino table layout is used to play the card game; wherein the casino table layout has an ante circle labeled for each player to place an initial bet in the ante labeled circle; wherein the casino table layout has stay circle labeled spots for each player to place an additional bet in the stay labeled circle; wherein the casino table layout has bonus circle labeled spots for each player to place a bonus bet in the bonus labeled circle; and wherein the casino table layout has three (3) rectangular spots for the dealer to place the dealer cards.

[c11] 11.The method of claim 5, wherein a casino table layout is used to play the card game; wherein the casino table layout has an ante circle labeled for each player to place an initial bet in the ante labeled circle; wherein the casino table layout has stay circle labeled spots for each player to place an additional bet in the stay labeled circle; wherein the casino table layout has bonus circle labeled spots for each player to place a bonus bet in the bonus labeled circle; and wherein the casino table layout has three (3) rectangular spots for the dealer to place the dealer cards.

[c12] 12.The method of claim 6, wherein a casino table layout is used to play the card game; wherein the casino table layout has an ante circle labeled for each player to place an initial bet in the ante labeled circle; wherein the casino table layout has stay circle labeled spots for each player to place an additional bet in the stay labeled circle; wherein the casino table layout has bonus circle labeled spots for each player to place a bonus bet in the bonus labeled circle; and wherein the casino table layout has three (3) rectangular spots for the dealer to place the dealer cards.

[c13] 13.The method of claim 7, wherein a casino table layout is used to play the card game; wherein the casino table layout has an ante circle labeled for each player to place

an initial bet in the ante labeled circle; wherein the casino table layout has stay circle labeled spots for each player to place an additional bet in the stay labeled circle; wherein the casino table layout has bonus circle labeled spots for each player to place a bonus bet in the bonus labeled circle; and wherein the casino table layout has three (3) rectangular spots for the dealer to place the dealer cards.

[c14] 14.The method of claim 8, wherein a casino table layout is used to play the card game; wherein the casino table layout has an ante circle labeled for each player to place an initial bet in the ante labeled circle; wherein the casino table layout has stay circle labeled spots for each player to place an additional bet in the stay labeled circle; wherein the casino table layout has bonus circle labeled spots for each player to place a bonus bet in the bonus labeled circle; and wherein the casino table layout has three (3) rectangular spots for the dealer to place the dealer cards.

[c15] 15.The method of claim 1, wherein the method is played in an electronic form.

[c16] 16.A method of playing a card game, comprising:
ranking cards to have point values such that Aces = 11 points, Kings, Queens, Jacks and Tens each = 10 points,

and Twos through Nines = the numerical value displayed on the card;
setting a minimum point value to be obtained by each player of the card game;
dealing three cards to all players; and
all cards of the players are totaled to determine a individual point value for each player to decide a winner, whereby to total point values for each player and decide the winner the following is applied:
point value of a hand is totaled by adding up the ranking points of cards of a same suit in each hand, unless the player has a hand of three (3) of a kind or hand of an Ace, King and Queen of the same suit;
all three (3) of a kind hands are an equal value of thirty and one-half ($30\frac{1}{2}$) points;
a hand of an Ace, King and Queen of the same suit equals a point value of thirty-one (31); and
any player who has less than the minimum point value after the three cards are dealt automatically loses that hand of the game.

[c17] 17. The method of claim 16, wherein the set minimum point value is sixteen (16).

[c18] 18. The method of claim 16, wherein the method is played in an electronic form.

[c19] 19.A method of playing a card game, comprising:
ranking cards to have point values such that Aces = 11 points, Kings, Queens, Jacks and Tens each = 10 points, and Twos through Nines = the numerical value displayed on the card;
setting a minimum point value to be obtained by each player of the card game;
all players playing a hand of the card game place a first bet;
dealing two cards face down of a three card hand to all players;
each player reviews the player's own hand two cards and decides to stay or fold, if a player decides to fold, the player exits the hand and loses the what the player bet and if a player stays, the player must place an additional bet to stay;
dealing one card face down to all remaining players who have chosen to stay; and
all cards of the remaining players are turned face up and point values for each player are totaled individually to decide a winner, whereby to total point values for each remaining hands and decide the winner, the following is applied:
point value of each hand is totaled by adding up the ranking points of cards of a same suit in each hand, unless the player has a hand of three (3) of a kind or hand

of an Ace, King and Queen of the same suit;
all three (3) of a kind hands are an equal value of thirty
and one-half ($30 \frac{1}{2}$) points;
a hand of an Ace, King and Queen of the same suit
equals a point value of thirty-one (31); and
any player who has less than the minimum point value
after the three cards are dealt automatically loses that
hand of the game.

[c20] 20. The method of claim 19, wherein there is a bonus
jackpot in the card game which can be won by placing a
bonus bet at the beginning of the hand and obtaining a
hand of an Ace, King and Queen of the same suit.

[c21] 21. The method of claim 1, wherein the set minimum
point value is sixteen (16).